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The IDS filed on 9/4/04 is a duplicate of the IDS filed on 7/29/04. The IDS filed on 7/29/04 which includes the Japanese patent 7-273431 fails to read on the claims of the instant application. Therefore, the instant application is still in condition for allowance.

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